

Mr. Tall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, to prevent free negroes or mulattoes from navigating or sailing vessels in the waters of this State, passed at December session, 1836, chap. 150;

Ordered, that Messrs. Tall, Adams and Crane report the same.

Mr. Berret obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to change the compensation of judges and clerks of elections, so far as relates to Carroll county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Berret, Shower and Boyle, of Carroll, report the same.

Mr. Boyle, of Carroll, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the incorporation of the citizens of Taney-town, in Carroll county, passed at December session 1836;

Ordered, that Messrs. Boyle, of Carroll, Berret and Shower report the same.

Mr. Biser obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to amend an act, entitled, an act, relating to the people of colour in this State, passed December session, 1831, ch. 281, so far as relates to Frederick county.

Ordered, that Messrs. Biser, Geyer, and Cramer report the same.

Mr. McDaniel obtained leave to bring in a bill relating to coach and gig makers;

Ordered, That Messrs. McDaniel, Townsend, and Ely, report the same.

Mr. Orrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, passed December session, 1826, ch. 217, or ganising the board of commissioners for Baltimore county;

Ordered, That Messrs, Orrick, Turner of Balt. co. and Ely, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Boyle of Carroll,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of this House a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties, praying for a road therein mentioned

On motion of Mr. Simmons.

Ordered, that the speaker appoint a committee of five, to enquire whether any further legislation be necessary or expedient for the preservation of oysters, in the waters of this State, and, that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise;

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Simmons, Maulsby, Sollers, Grason and Causin to compose the committee.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the select committee on the public building delivered the following report:

The special committee on public buildings, to whom was referred the order of the house directing the said committee to enquire into the expediency of causing a door-way to be made from the committee room leading to the outer hall, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

Ordered, that the committee on public buildings, be directed to